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Dear Deschutes Advisory Group,

My name is Leanne Weiss and I am the new TMDL Lead at the Department of Ecology (as of Dec. 1). I will be leading the Budd Inlet TMDL process. I am very excited for the opportunity to work with you and look forward to meeting you all soon.

I have just a couple of brief updates for you:

- 1) **There will be no DAG meeting this January.**
- 2) Moving forward DAG meetings will be organized and facilitated by Thurston County and the Thurston Conservation District. Since the DAG discusses issues relevant to the entire watershed, the county and CD will be in an excellent position to lead us. **Ecology will continue to lead the Budd Inlet TMDL process and be an active participant of the advisory group. As relevant items come up regarding the TMDL we will be sure to provide updates to the group!**

Happy New Year,

Leanne

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